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In re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 09/484,742

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: METHODS FOR AUDIO  
WATERMARKING AND DECODING

Examiner: D. Meislahn

Date: December 10, 2003

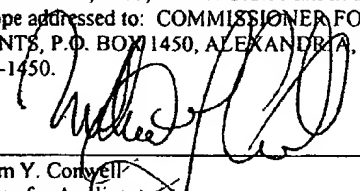
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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with stated references. The fee has been calculated as shown and deposit account authorization is given below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	45	<del>40</del> 42 = 83		\$18.00	<del>\$90.00</del> 54.00
Indep. Claims	11	8 = 3		\$86.00	\$258.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<del>\$348.00</del> 312.00



If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.



Charge ~~\$638.00~~ (fee for add'l claims \$348.00, IDS \$180.00; terminal disclaimer \$110.00) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing these papers and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

Date: December 10, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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